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THE FURY OF THE FLOODS

The Mississippi Pouring Over Its Banks Abov and Below St. Louis.

Hundreds of Square Miles of Wheat Fields Utterly Ruined.

Railway Tracks Abandoned - Whole Families Driven to High Ground For Safety.

Some Indications That the Worst is Past For the Present.

Sr. Louis, Mo., June 26,-A large number of the sufferers by the floods referred to in the appeal for help, telegraphed last night, are either camped in tents on ridges surrounded by water, or in the open air on the bluff beyond. Many are also housed in box cars on the railroad tracks, and a good many of them will have to be fed. Their crops are totally destroyed, and they are destitute of money and the necessaries of life. The situ-ation in East Carondalet and Cahokia grows worse daily. The water covers the whole of that section of the county. The railroads which have lost their tracks have abandoned the ferringe system between here and Alton, and have arranged with the Vandalia road to and have arranged with the Vandalia road to run their phasenger trains. The Indianapolis and St. Louis will send their trains to Effingham, thence to Mattoon. The Wabash will use the Vandalia to Altamont, where it will take its own track, and the Chicago and Alton and Chicago, Burlington and Quincy will run to Smithboro', where they will connect with their own roads. All the other castern lines are using their own tracks, and all the western roads are gotting trains through with good success. The Vandalia track, about which there has been some apprehension, is still two feet above water, and can readily be made to resist four or five feet. The Hannibal and St. Joseph road is the only can readily be made to resist four or five feet. The Hannibal and St. Joseph road is the only one running trains out of St. Joseph, Mo., except the Atchison. Information from up the river indicates that the June rise is coming, and will reach St. Joseph in about eight days. The river rose one inch to-day.

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nearly stationary, but the indications are that it will continue slowly to advance. Six inches more will start the water over the east bettoms and to the west of Kansas City, and the people in those suburbs are watchful. The Kaw is very high and is reported to be still rising. The water is still 2 feet 10 inches below the level of the flood of 1881, and as yet has occasioned no serious damage. Additional breaks stopped the Missouri Pacific on the north last night, but it is thought they will be able to arrange for a train through to-day.

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The river has risen six inches at Sioux City in twenty-four hours; it has risen three inches at Leavenworth.

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The St. Mary's levee, opposite Chester, Ill., in Missouri, broke on Sunday night, and St. Mary's bottom, a large wheat raising region, is nearly flooded; 20,000 acres of wheat are under water in this bottom alone. From Chester to Grand Tower, southward on the Illinois side, a distance of twenty-five miles, with an average width of ten miles, and embracing an area of 250 miles, nearly all is submerged, and the crops destroyed, entailing a great loss; and north of Chester nearly all the way up to St. Louis the bottom is said to be inundated, except here and there a high ridge, which is out of the water. Thousands of families are either living in flooded houses or have fled to the bluffs for safety; and the loss to the crops and to general farm property is almost incalculable. The American bottom extends from Alton to Cairo—something over 200 miles, a Alton to Cairo-something over Alten to Cairo—something over 200 miles, a large part of which is pretty thickly settled. All this great tract is subject to overflow in fresheis like the present. The town of St. Mary's, on the Missouri side of the river, is partly submurged, and Kaskaskia, on the Illinois side, is to be abandoned, the people there having sent to Chester for a steamboat to carry them away. A levee above Cape Girardeau, Mo., about fifty miles above Cairo, and another at Price's landing, twenty-five down the river, broke or landing, twenty-five down the river, broke on sunday night and a large volume of water rushed ever the bottom. Other points on both sides of the river below, particularly on the Illinois side, are about in the same condi-tion as above described, and it may be said that pretty much all the bottom land be-tween Chester and Cairo has more or less water on it. water on it. The river is falling slowly in East St. Louis

on the river side of the Chicago and Alton track, but is still rising out on the bottoms east of that embankment. The fall is small, east of that embankment. The fall is small, but sufficient to create a strong, hopeful feeling that the worst is past. From Brooklyn and Venice northward to Newport, Nameoki, and Mitchell, on both sides of the Chicago and Alton embankment, and from along the Vandalia track to Eastwood, and thence north up the bottom for a dozen miles or more, there is nothing but a broad expanse of water, and the access is one of december and the access is one of december and the scene is one of december and the scene is one of december. is nothing but a broad expanse of water, and the scene is one of desolation and ruin. Perhaps there is not a farm in all this region that is not submerged. Three quarters of Brooklyn is under water, and only one street in Venice and a bit of high ground in the north part of the town are above the flood level. In East St. Louis all the low lands are level. In East St. Louis all the low lands are inundated from ten to twenty feet, hundreds of houses have their lower floors flooded, and many of them their second stories. South of the city the entire bottom for an indefinite distince, including the villages of East Carendelet and Cahokin and other small hambers in hundred and all the forces for miles. Carendelet and Cahokin and other small handlets is submerged, and all the farms for miles down the river are under water and the crops destroyed. The families of the farmers are scattered along the ridges and binfls, seeking shelter wherever they can find it. There is hardly a doubt that the aggregate loss in the bottom between Alton and Cairo will run into the millions, and this is not half the story, for hearly as much bottom lands skirt the river on the Missouri side, most of which has been the Missouri side, most of which has been overflowed, and hundreds of thousands of acres along the Missouri river and its tribu-taries between here and Kansas City now lie under water, and the crops thereon are de-

Advices from St. Charles county, Mo., mention losses to 100 farmers amounting to \$60,000, and estimate the total loss in that section at \$200,000.

Iowa Republicans.

DES MOINES, IA., June 26.-But few delegates to the republican state convention tomorrow have arrived to-day; but a large numbers of prominent men of the party are here, canvassing the situation. Among them are Senators William B. Allison and James Wilson, ex-Senator S. J. Kirkwood, Congressmen D. B. Henderson and A. J. Holmes, Judges Day, Reininger, Ruddick, and Reed, State Senator Graves, ex-Cengressman Lapp, Hon. G. L. Torbert. The great topic of discussion is the declaration of the platform as to prohibition. Senator Allison was asked what would be the nature of that declaration, and he blandly replied that he did not know. "What in your opinion, will the party do about their platform?"
"Just what we can agree upon."

You expect to agree then? 'Most certainly; but we have not yet com-

Butler at Tewksbury. Boston, June 26 .- At the Tewksbury hearing to-day Gov. Butler began the cross examination of Capt. Thomas J. Marsh, the late superintendent of the almshouse. Witness scattened by Judge Morris to imprisonment said he had furnished good, wholesome, and sufficient food to the immates as far as his months and a fine of \$100.

means would allow, but in no year has there been as much money for, food as there should have been. All bodies that have gone to Harvard have been shipped under bonds and for scientific purposes. No money had been received for bodies. He had offers of money for bodies. He supposed that his son had some compensation for assisting in getting the bodies away. Some bodies had been brought back from Harvard because of their being claimed by friends.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

Preparations for Unveiling the Lee Status -Closing Exercises at Dartmouth, Yale,

and Many Other Noted Institutions, CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., June 26,-A meet ing of the society of alumni of the University of Virginia was held this morning. About noon a large crowd of citizens of Charlottesville and many from a distance, assembled in the public hall to hear the address before the literary society by the Rev. Father Ryan, the poet priest of the south. After prayer by the chaplain, Rev. Mr. Whiteley, Father Ryan appeared upon the stand and announced "Ideals" as the subject for his discourse. He commenced by saying that we have moments and hours in our lives that the real disappoints. The world lives on ideals. Workers and dreamers compose the world. Parents are responsible for their childrens ideals. He paid a high tribute to Thomas Jefferson as the founder of the University of Virginia. He also referred to Gen. Robert E. Lee as a brave soldier, a de-

Gon. Robert E. Lee as a brave soldier, a devout Christian, and a model for the young men of the present day to imitate. He made several good hits in referring to politicians, poets, and statesmen. "I would rather," he said, "be an humble priest than president of the United States."

Dr. Forbes, of Philadelphia, and Dr. John A. Brodus, of Louisville, Ky., are among the distinguished persons present. Soveral gentlemen of very high attainments are among the applicants for the chair of chemistry, recently vacated by Prof. Mallett. Among them are Prof. Fletcher, of Massachusetts, and Prof. Andrews, of Brooklyn, N. Y. At 8 o'clock p. m. the final celebration of the Jefferson society took place, followed two hours later by the german. by the german

HARTFORD, CONN., June 26.-The class day

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Hartford, Conn., June 26.—The class day exercises took place at the Wesleyan university yeaterlay, and the various prizes for literary excellence were awarded.

Baltimore, Md., June 26.—Commencement exercises at Mount De Sales Academy of the Visitation, near this city, took place this afternoon. A large number of personsfriends and relatives of the pupils—were present. The exercises included many of the finest selections of vocal and instrumental music. The young ladies graduating this year are Miss M. George Tabb, of Portsmouth, Va.; Miss America Payne, of Warrenton, Va., and Miss Etta Randall. of Baltimore. Each graduade received a gold medal and crown.

New Haven, Conn., Jane 26.—The annual meeting of the Yale alumni was held to-day. Randall L. Gibson, United States senator from Louisiana, class of '53, presided.

This afternoon Senator Bayard addressed the graduates of the law department.

Charles Emory Smith, editor of the Philadelphia Pres, this merning delivered the annual address before the trustees, students, and alumni in the Lafayette college chapel. His subject was journalism. The hall reunions were held at 10 o'clock. Charles S. McCormick, of the class of '38, addressing the Franklin society, and Hon. W. A. Portor, of the class of '39, the Washington society.

Lexington, Va., June 26.—The Washington and Lee university medal for orntory was to-day awarded to S. O. Boyce, of West Virginia, and the declaimer's medal to G. S. Raymond, of Missouri.

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Hon. C. R. Breckenridge, member of congress from Arkansas, delivered an eloquent address before the alumni.

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HANOVER, N. H., June 26.—The meeting of the Alumni association of Dartmouth college to-morrow is to be of great interest. Letters have been received from members of every class that has living representatives up to 1820, including one from Oliver T. Taylor, of the class of 1809. Mr. Taylor was born in 1784. It is rumored that efforts will be made by Gov. Butler's friends to procure him a degree on the ground that he is a distinguished gree on the ground that he is a distinguished son of New Hampshire. Mr. Wentworth re-ceived at a late hour a dispatch from one who evidently spoke by authority saying that Gov. Butler would probably go to Hanover if invited by telegraph. The dispatch was referred to the trustees.

Special Disputch. Special Disputes,
Annapolis, June 26.—Gen. Bradley T.
Johnson, of Baltimore, delivered the annual
address before the two literary societies of St.
John's college this evening on the occasion of
their joint celebration. To-morrow night
the graduating class will be tendered a hop
by the class of 1884. Thursday is commencement day.

The senior class day exercises to-day wer very interesting. They consisted of reading the class history, the class statistics, and the awarding of diplomas to the graduates. The college students and the alumni engaged in base ball sports this afternoon.

Hard Hitters with Hard Gloves. NEW YORK, June 26 .- A fight with hard

gloves occurred early this morning on Long Island near Green point, between Robt.Turnbull, better known as "Cockie," from New York, and Jimmie Murray, of Providence, R. I., for a purse of \$150, Marquis of Queensbury rules. Turnbull fought at 129 pounds, and Murray at 128. Turnbull was seconded by Charley Morton and Mike Costello. Murray had as seconds Frank White, the feather weight champion, and Dan Dougherty. Jim mie Ray was chosen referce, and Dan Bur-gess acted as time keeper. In the first round Turnbull was knocked down six times in rapid succession, only gaining his feet to prostrated by Murray's powerful blows. Time, 3 minutes.
Second round. Turnbull staggered to his

feet and was promptly knocked down by a savage blow. He was unable to come to the scratch at the end of his 10 seconds, and Murray was declared winner. Time, 35 seconds. The fight took place at 3:50 a.m., and was witnessed by a mixed assemblage, consist-ing of prize fighters, gamblers, and sporting men from New York and vicinity. About men from New York and 300 persons were present.

Rioters on Trial.

WILKES-BARRE, PA., June 26.—Dennis Melley, Michael Omalia, Henry Courad, John Boyle, William Phillips, Martin Heim, William Leslie, and Hugh Trainor were arraigned this afternoon in the criminal court charged with riot and with participating in the murder of William Briggs, a moreliant. They de-manded a separate trial, which the court granted. There are ten persons to be tried for murder in this county this term.

A Statue of Lafayette.

BUBLINGTON, Vr., June 26.-The ceremonies of laying the corner stone of the new building of the University of Vermont and the unveiling of the statue of Lafayette took place to-day. Ten thousand people were present, including the governor and staff, The corner stone, which was originally laid by Lafayette in 1825, was relaid with Masonic The statue was unveiled by the

Sentenced for Robbing the Mails. BALTIMORE, June 26.—In the United States circuit court this morning James W. Chairs, a young man charged with robbing

NEWS FROM THE OLD WORLD.

Horrible Atrocities Said to Have Been Committed by Natives of Sieria Leone.

Eighty-Three of Them Killed by Single British Shell.

Fresh Charges and Counter Charges in the Trial of the Jews at Nyreghbaza.

The Lord Lieutenant of Ireland Depres cates Forced Emigration.

LONDON, June 28 .- Intelligence has been received from Sierra Leone that the recent British operations against Chief Gbpowe were attended with great atrocities on the part of the native allies, who butchered and mutilated all the males taken prisoners. These allies lost over a 100 men killed during the attack upon the main fort which was captured. Eighty-two of the enemy were killed by a single shell.

A violent thunder storm prevailed throughout various sections of England yesterday. Four soldiers are reported to have been

killed by lightning at Chatham.

Mr. Lorillard's horses, Iroquois, Aranza, and Parthenia, have left Stockbridge on their way to New York.

All the Christian lawyers at Nyreghbasa, Hungary, where the trial of the Jews charged with murdaring a Christian girl is proceed, Hungary, where the trial of the Jews charged with murdering a Christian girl is proceeding, have adopted a resolution attacking the conduct of the public prosecutor because he scarcely conceals his belief that the case was fabricated by persons opposed to the Jews. In the trial to-day it was elicited that the magistrate Peezely, who aided in the preparation of the case for the prosecution, was once sentenced to twenty-five years' imprisonment for a brutal murder.

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Peczely admitted that he signed the depositions of several of the witnesses in the present trial, though he was absent when they were examined. Several witnesses deposed that the boy Moritz Scharf, who said he gaw Esther Salomassy murdered in the synagogue, was beaten in the house of the police commissary. The defeuse pointed out as a significant fact that Scharf's deposition contained a special clause denying that compulsion had been resorted to in his examination.

PESTH, June 26.—The government organ Pistrit, June 25.—The government organ points out that the government could not provent the Nyreghbaza trial, but that they have made the fact known as widely as possible that they do not believe the accusation to

be true.

At the session of the fisheries conference last night Mr. Lowell, the United States minister, presided. Mr. Goode, of the American commission, read a paper on "American fisheries," at the conclusion of which the Marquis of Exeter moved a vote of thanks to the professor. Mr. Lowell said he believed that, without national vanity, he might say that the generous grant by the United States congress had greatly encouraged the fisheries exhibition. The scientific and practical character of the American department was acknowledged. The American department was acknowledged. The American fisheries, he said, were a mine of wealth and a nursery for seamed, add were protected rather by the people than by law.

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A woman's rights meeting was held in
London last night. Mr. Jacob Bright, M. P.,
presided. Miss Susan B. Anthony and Mrs.
Elizabeth Cady Stanton made addresses.

In the house of commons this afternoon Mr. Porter, attorney general for Ireland, stated that James Carey, the informer, had not yet been pardoned, but the subject was not yet been pardoned, but the subject was being considered by the government. If Carey should be pardoned, he said, the ex-ecutive elemency would certainly be coupled with conditions.

Mr. Parnell, in a speech at Monaghan to-day, said that it was the object of his party so to improve the land act that a majority of tenants would get a reduction of 50 per cent. in rents.

DUBLIN, June 26,-Earl Spencer, the lord licutenant, replying to an address presented to him at Limerick, spoke in deprecation of forced emigration. He said he believed that to him at Limerick, spoke in deprecation of forced emigration. He said he believed that careful aid to emigrants having a prospect of success abroad was beneficial both to them and to the districts which they leave. He regretted the necessity for the passage of the crimes act, which was distasteful both to parliament and to the government; but, he said, he abhorred the crimes which had rendered it necessary. In conclusion, Earl Spencer said he rejoiced that greater respect was now paid to law and order throughout the land.

PARIS, June 26 .- The Reform says that if M. Challemet Lacour's health obliges him to resign the ministry of foreign affairs, Prime Minister Ferry will take the portfolio, and M. Spailer will succeed M. Ferry as minister of public ir struction. If M. Tirard resigns the minis irst action. If M. Tirard resigns the ministry of finance, he will be succeeded by M. Raynal, the present minister of public works. The French man of war Saone will sail for Tonquin on July 7. The Finisterre and the Naiade will then be prepared for service.

ST. PETERBURG, June 26.—A Mahometan attempted to murder the mayor of Erivan, but his design was frustrated. He asserts that he was hired to commit the deed by enemies of Russia.

Several persons were killed during the

Several persons were killed during the progress of the fire yesterday in the ware-houses on Gutujewsky island.

POLK WILL PAY.

That is He Says He Will and Asks that

His Case be Continued-The Motion Overruled. NASHVILLE, June 26 .- The case of M. T.

Polk, the defaulting state treasurer, was called in the original court this morning. Polk's counsel asked for a continuance on account of the absence of his clerk and bookkeeper, and White, treasurer, who is his main witness. Polk's counsel also made an affidavit that Polk had placed in the hands of the attorney general of the state \$50,000, and has torney general of the state \$50,000 and has the assurance that \$10,000 more will be paid by another party as soon as he returns from New York; that he has also \$0,000 in the hands of his attorney and has seed a, 0,00 in the hands for \$5,000, and the deed has been delivered to his attorney to deliver when the purchase money is paid to the state. Affiant further states that his attorney and the attorney gen-eral for the state have sold his interest in North Carolina 10. North Carolina property, from which \$15,000 will be realized to the state; and further states that the estate of the late Thomas O. Counce owes him \$30,000, or thereabouts, and the manager thereof has promised to pay the same in a short time, and as soon as it can be collected, which was understanding. collected, which sum under agreement be-tween his attorneys and the attorney general is to be paid directly to the state. The affi-daylt goes on to state that affiant expects to pay the state the entire amount of his Habil-ity, and has appointed J. B. Killebrew to take charge of his mines in Mexico to work, or sell the same, to raise money with which to pay the state, and is confident said property will realise the full sum claimed by the state. Judge Allen overruled the affidavits, and the impanelling of the jury was begun.

Freshmen Crews.

NEW LONDON, CONN., June 26.-The Harvard-Columbia freshman race will be rowed at 6 p. m. to-morrow. Dewitt, No. 7 in Columbia, has been called home by the death of his father, and will not return. He has been replaced by No. 3, and one of the substitutes takes the latter's place. These changes will, not materially weaken the crew. The general

opinion is that the Columbia crow has shown a marked improvement within the last three days. The Harvard freshman crow is con-sidered much stronger than that of last year.

ROYAL BACERS.

The Records Made at Chicago and Sheepshead Bay Yesterday.

CHICAGO, June 26.-This was the second regular day of the Chicago summer running meeting. The weather was cloudy and cool, and the track muddy and very slow from the effects of last night's rain. The attendance was not large. The condition of the track

was not large. The condition of the track materially reduced the number of starters, several of the most promising nominations being kept in the stables for fear of injury.

The first race, purse \$550, all ages, one and a half miles: Bonnie Bird won by half a head; Walensee second; Kitty Wells (beaten off) third. There were no other starters. Time, \$500

Second race. Illinois oaks, for three-year-old fillies; \$25 entrance, \$500 added. One and a quarter miles. Thirty-eight nomina-tions, four started. Yera, the winner of the oaks at Lexington, Louisville, and St. Louis, oaks at Lexington, Louisville, and St. Leitis, was a strong favorite. Givette went away with a lead, made the running throughout, and was never headed. Vera held third place for a mile and then moved up and made play for leader, coming nearly to evens at the distance stake, but Givette responded to her jockey's call and won by half a length, Vera second, four lengths ahead of Blue Grass Helle third, Jennie Blue beaten off, Time, 2:251,

Third race. Rapid sweepstakes, all ages, \$25, \$400 added, three quarters of a mile; twelve entered, six started. Gleaner, the favorite, had the worst of the sendoff, and ran fifth for half a mile, but on the home-

ran fifth for half a mile, but on the hemestretch came away and won at ease by three lengths, Eli Marks second, same distance before Wapakonita third Miss Yates, Eva K, and Bridget B beaten off. Time, 1:23.

Fifth race. Purse \$400, all ages, mile heats—Bernice, 3 1 1; Glongarine (favorite), 1 2 2; Effle H, 2 3 3. Time, 2:001, 1:391, 2:031.

Billy G balked at the post as usual in the first heat and was distanced.

The fourth race was the Chicago stakes, for three-year-olds; \$50 cutrance, \$500 added. One and a quarter miles. The starters were Referee, Bondholder, Idle Pat, Aztec, and Owen Bowling. The latter got a good start, set the pace, and was never headed, winning by half a length; Bondholder second, half a length in front of Aztec third, Time, 2:242. Drake Carter, McGinty, and Slocum were drawn.

drawn.

SHEPSHEAD BAY, June 26.—This was the seventh day of the meeting of the Coney Island club. The weather was disagreeable, a cold wind, accompanied by a drizzling rain, blowing from the castward. The track was in fine shape, the attendance fair, and the betting lively. lively.

First race-Parse \$500, for two-year-olds. Three quarters of a mile. Chanticleer won by a length and a half, the King Alfonso-Lerna filly second, Australina third, Bon-lotte fourth. Time, I:18. French pools paid

\$31.35.
Second race, handicap sweepstakes, one and an eighth miles. Breeze won by four lengths, John Honry second, Pope Leo third. Time, 1:571. French pools paid \$22.95. Greenland recogned a blood vessel in this race.

Third race, for three-year-olds, one and a quarter miles. Harriet won by two lengths, Bella second, Nimred third, Time, 2:122. French pools paid \$193.35.

Fourth race, handicap sweepstakes, one and flye-eighths miles. Freegold won by a head.

Fourth race, handicap sweepstakes, one and five-eighths miles. Freegold won by a head, Irish King second, Monk third. Time, 2:52. French pools paid \$19,05.

Fifth race—Purse \$500, selling allowances; one mile and half a furlong. Dan K won handily by two lengths, Delliah second, Gen. Scott third. Time, 1.51. French pools paid \$12,55. The winner was bought in for \$1,045. Sixth race—Steeplechase over the inside course. Belie of the North led all the way and won by ten lengths, Yonkers second, Camillus third. Time, 5.10. French pools paid \$15,25. paid \$15.25.

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At Columbus-

At Wilmington, Del. (championship game) lekstep...... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-irriti 0 0 0 0 2 1 0 1 2 x-At New Haven, Conn.—The final game be-tween Yale and Harvard resulted as follows: Yale...... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1— Harvard...... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Floods at Cumberland.

CUMBERLAND, MD., June 26 .- About o'clock this morning a water cloud borse near the Union Grove camp meeting grounds five miles from this city, and Evitt's creek bottom for six miles was swept by the flood, which went coursing down the creek. The bridge near the camp meeting grounds, erected last summer by the county commiserected last summer by the county commis-sioners at a cost of \$500, was swept away; also the dam at Beall & Willison's mill. The increased volume of water went sweeping down, destroying the dam at Gaskell & Ever-stine's mill (about three miles from this city), and injuring or entirely destroying everything in its path. Robert Christy lost fifteen acros of corn, H. D. Carleton twenty-five acres, Goorge Hinkle ten acres, and Dr. Ried (two miles east of the city) loss unknown, but miles east of the city) loss unknown, but quite large. The loss to Beall & Willison is about \$2,000, and Gaskell & Eventine's loss is probably more than that sum. The entire loss throughout the "bottom" will probably reach \$20,000.

A Lucky Hod Carrier.

Special Disputch.

Boston, June 26.—Patrick Clifford, a hod carrier, fell from the fourth story of a Beacon street house to-day with his loaded had upon his shoulder. He struck on the shoulders of Patrick Philiben, who was unloading brick below. Clifford was only slightly injured, but Philiben received fatal internal injuries.

Emulating Butler.

HARRISBURG, PA., June 26,-Gov. Pattison filed three more vetoes to-day, as follows: Giving Pittaburg a new city charter, pro-viding for the assessment of costs for improve-ment of streets in that city, and defining the duties of directors of sub school districts in Pittsburg.

Ocean Steamers.

The following arrivals were reported yes-State of Nevada, from New York, at Glasgow, Sorrento, Pom Hull, at New York, Caspian, from Baltimore, for Liverpool, at

Hammonia, from New York, at Hamburg, Frisis, from Hamburg, at New York,

THEY WILL FIGHT.

The Duel Retween Elam and Beirne May Take Place Near Washington To-day.

Special Dispetch,
RIGHMOND, June 26,-Nothing has been heard up to this writing (midnight) from Messrs, Elam and Beirne. Several of Mr. Elam's friends, including Mr. Ragland, left The city to-day. It is believed by some that the duel was fought this afternoon. This can hardly be true, as no news of a fight has been received. If the principals are traveling toward each other in private conveyance the rain to-day and to-night has no doubt interrupted them.

Rumors of the alleged duel between the two beligerent Virginia editors, Messrs. Beirno and Elam, were rife yeaterday. Some said that the duel had been fought, but the dispatches from the supposed point of their whereabouts failed to confirm the story. A well posted Virginian said last night that the fight did not occur yesterday, but that it would take place this morning within ten miles of Washington; that there would be a fight without doubt, and that two of the most intimate friends of Maj. Elam were in this city for a short time during the day. The two friends alluded to are Judge Reilly and Cot. Popharu, the latter of whom was the second of Maj. Elam during his trouble with J. Ambler Smith, which was amicably settled.

Search was made for these two gentlemen last night, but they had gone to parts unknown. A conversation was had with a gentleman who had talked with them while they were here, who quoted them as saying that the fight would take place. Their disappearance seems a confirmation of their statements.

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THE PERU-CHILI TREATY.

What Minister Elmore Says About the Matter and the Bad Faith of Chill.

The South American mail on Monday brought news that on the assembling of the Chilian congress the president of Chili had chilian congress the president of Chili had stated that although the treaty of peace between Chili and Peru had not been signed, he hoped that it would finally be sanctioned. Information previously received here was to the effect that a treaty of peace signed by the Chilian plenipotentiary at Lima and Gen. Iglesias on behalf of Peru had been ratified by the Chilian government. The Peruvian minister, Senor Elmore, last night said his Peruvian dispatches confirmed the story that the treaty had not yet been signed. Chili, he said, had obtained the signature of a Peruvian to a treaty containing very onerous conditions. Chili will discard

signature of a Peruvian to a treaty containing very onerous conditions. Chili will discard the treaty if this Peruvian does not become the ruler of Peru. He thinks Chili does not want to make peace with Peru. It only seeks a pretext for occupying Peru, and sets up iglesias to create anarchy, which would justify her occupation. Chili is trying to make

which would justify her occupation. Chili is trying to make arrangements with Brazil and the Argentine Republic for the partition of Peru. Chili has persistently refused to accept the arbitrament of the United States on all questions ever since the negotiations at Arica. The final and of the matter, he thinks, will be a settlement, owing to the good efforts of the United States. Meanwhile Chilian public opinion is changing and setting against the manner in which Peru is being treated. The Peruvians continue firm in their recognition of the Calderon and Montero government, and the Bolivians stand firmly with them. YESTERDAY'S CABINET MEETING.

The Question of Pauper Immigration Discussed and the Collector of New York Ordered to Send the Paupers Back.

The regular cabinet meeting yesterday was attended by all the members, except Secretary Frelinghnyson and Secretary Teller both of whom are out of the city. The principal question considered was in relation to the alleged shipment of pauper immigrants to this country from Ireland by the British authorities. The result of the deliberations on this subject was shown in the sub-sequent action of the secretary of the treasury, who telegraphed instructions to the collector of customs at New York to co-operate with the commissioners of im-York migration at that port to prevent the land-ing of all immigrants found to be paupers within the meaning of the law. In the event that such pauper immigrants may have al-ready landed, as is reported to be the case with the large number shipped on the steam-ship Furnessia, the collector is instructed to take all practicable measures to have them reshipped to the port from whence they came.

A Candidate for Lynching.

PURDYS, N. Y., June 26.—This quiet neigh orhood was thrown into a violent state of excitement this morning by news of a dasexcitement this morning by news of a das-tardly outrage committed about two miles of this place, in the town of North Salem, N. Y. Miss Ella Slocum, a school teacher, at S o'clock this morning, while passing through a piece of woods, heard rapidly approaching footsteps. Upon turning she was met by a negro with a knife in one hand and a re-volver in the other. He warned her not to scream or he would shoot her, and added that he had already killed one woman. She screamed for help, but was not heard. He selzed her, overpowered her after a severe serized her, overpowered her after a severe serized her, overpowered her after a severe struggle, dragged her over a fence and our raged her. After the assault he robbed her of her watch and money and then, saying he supposed the papers would soon get hold of it, took to the woods. Gangs of armed men from surrounding villages are out looking for him. Up to evening they had, however, failed to find any satisfactory trace of him. Miss Slocum was very severely handled and is terri-bly prostrated by the shock.

Robberies and Arrests.

Mrs. Mortierck, of 805 F street, reported to the police yesterday that there had been stolen from her \$65 in money. She stated that she had in the same place where the \$65 was 8800 in a package which was not dis-turbed. The police arrested Lacy Nelson, a servant in the house, who confessed having committed the theft, and she was locked up Mary Kahnr was arrested yesterday for the larceny of \$162 from Gen. Absolem Baird. She was a servant in the house, and took the money from a drawer in a bureau. She con-fessed the theft and was locked up, but sub-sequently released on buil.

Local Items.

Washington lodge, No. 6, I. O. O. F., has elected the following officers: N. G., W. S. Tappan; V. G., Daniel Fraser; recording secretary, W. H. Shomo; permanent secretary, George C. Hercus; treasurer, William Gibson; representatives to grand lodge, C. P. Craudall, Joseph Burroughs, William Gibson, W. H. Summers, Lay Nach, et E. J. Diversity of the control of the c W. H. Summers, Levi Nagh, and E. P. Rhod-

The bid of the Walworth Manufacturing company, of Boston, in the list of proposals for heating the new pension office building was \$23,277, and not \$33,277, as inadvertently

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. David The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. David Fitzgeraid will sympathize with them in the loss of their little son, Davie, who was an un-usually bright child, who died yesterday. Postumster Farker has telegraphed that he will be detained at his home in New York for some days on account of having been at-tacked by two savage dogs.

The Weather To-Day. For the middle Atlantic states, including the Dis-trict of Columbia, fair weather, preceded by local rains in the morning, matherly to westerly vehicle, slight rise in temperature, and in the southern portions higher

Yesterday's temperature: 7a. m., 73,3°; 11 a. m. 76.0°; 3 p. m., 71.7°; 7 p. m., 72.6°; 11 p. m., 70,2°; maximum, 79.°; minimum, 68.0°,

OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Last Meeting of the Board of Trustees For the Season. .

Report of the Committee on Teachers-Fuli List of the Nominations.

An Animated Discussion Over the Commissioners' Letter.

Mr. Brooks Says the Action is "Another Step in the Centralization of Power."

The board of school trustees met last night, Mr. A. P. Clark in the chair. Present Mesers. Clark, Lovejoy, Baum, Birney, Curtis, Brooks, and Johnson.

A communication from the district commissioners was read as follows, dated June 26, and signed by William Tindall, secretary to the commissioners:

to the commissioners:

I am instructed by the commissioners to advise your beard that they have decided that the law providing for all repairs and supplies for the schools is distinctly conflied to their charge. All general repairs will be looked after by the engineer commissioner and requisitions for minor articles needed by the juntous with which to make repairs, can be made by supervising principals, and upon approval of the local trustee will be compiled with when approved by the commissioners. Requisitions for school supplies should originate with either of the two superintendents, as the case may be, and be transmitted to the commissioners, after such scrittiny or approved as your board may deem attended. The above practice, however, not to include supplies of coal or fuel which may be required directly by the principal of each school. Each requisition should, as far as possible, be comment to one class of supplies, and should state the posson or officer to whom the articles required thereby should these plans not be practicable or advisable, in your judgment, the commissioners would be pleased to have the views of yourself and associatus.

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Mr. Brooks moved that so much of the communication as related to repairs be referred to the committee on repairs, and the remainder to the committee on accounts. The mo-

der to the committee on accounts. The mo-tion was adopted.

A communication was received from Miss Mary Henry, tendering on behalf of herself and family a portrait of her father, the late Prof. Henry, to be hung up in the Henry building. Gen. Birney moved it be accepted and hung in the Franklin building. Ap-noved.

A communication from Augustus Watson, asking that a temperance pledge be intro-duced into the public schools. Referred to

duced into the public schools. Referred to the committee on buildings.

A petition was received asking the retention of Mrs. Georgia Lane as a teacher in the high school. The petition was sent from Mr. Howard L. Hodgkins, president of the High School Alumni association, and was made at the request of a number of the alumni. The petition was signed by the parents and relatives of the young ladies who were in the girls' high school when Mrs. Lane was teacher, by nearly all the ex-trustees and other prominent people. The petition was laid over until the question of nominations came up.

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Applications for teacherships were received from Theodore Borzers and Eleanora Garrison, for positions in the high school, and from Miss Adelia F. Gates, Laura H. Howkesworth and Dora E. Smith.

and Dora E. Smith.
For janitorships—From Charles Moore and
Ezekiel A. Somerville. Referred.
The resignations of H. N. Copp, supervising
principal of the first division, and Miss Nina
Brooks, seventh division, were accepted and
Messrs. Johnson. Brooks, Clark, Curtis, and
Baum testified their regrets at parting from
Mr. Copp. A resolution expressing the respect of the board for Mr. Copp was unanimonsly passed.

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Mr. Copp's resignation was owing to his embarking in a more lucrative business.
The committee on teachers submitted the

following report: The following nominations of teachers for the year ending June 30, 1884, have been made by the respective local committees, the committee on drawing, penmanship, and music, and the committee on teachers, and the same are recommended to the board for confirmation:

SPECIAL TEACHERS.

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High school, first six divisions, principal, Edward A. P., and assistant principal, Lydia M. Dame; assistants, Frank Angell, Flora M. Crane, Frank R. Lane, George R. Israel, Frederick W. Bernhardt, Emma J. Atkinson, Edward S. Burgess, Mary E. Roberts, Wm. Quimby, Lucy C. Selee, and Jessie Jennings, Washington Normal School—Principal, Lucille, E. Smith, and School—Principal, Lucille, E eille F. Smith; assistants, Nellie F. Pum-phrey and Charlotte L. Garrison. Music—Joseph H. Daniels and F. H. But-

Drawing-Mrs. S. E. Fuller and Annie M. Approved-Ordered that temporary certificates be granted as follows: First class, to Laura Hawkesworth and Alice Reed; third class, to Sophie B. Kent; fourth class, to Ed-

win Francis.
First Division.

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N. D. Cram, supervising principal.

L. B. Holbrook, H. I. Schimmelpennig, K. E. Rawlins, E. G. Kimbred, M. C. McGill, M. E. Morgan, M. G. Shields, F. M. Barilett, M. A. Graff, A. E. Spaske, A. H. Fuller, E. J. McKeon, N. E. I. McGean, M. V. Osborn, Mary Buckley, G. F. Sparks, M. E. R. Nevitt, E. M. Pittis, M. C. Kelly, Florence Pike, E. L. Davail, T. C. Roesser, Louise Connolly, M. C. O. Lozenby, Effic McFariand, B. L. Pattison, J. E. L. Moore, M. P. Sampson, T. A. McGill, G. E. McMahon, G. G. Hickey, G. V. A. Shields, M. E. Chuse, Jamet McWilliam, M. E. Rodler, Effic Rodler, F. L. Reeves, C. M. Blent, E. E. York, L. W. Hollister, H. D. Hothisson, M. A. Paul, L. F. Spackmau, I. L. Suyder, A. H. Nairn, L. M. Bishop, K. R. Macqueen, Mariam Schooley, M. E. McCarney, L. B. Galvin, A. M. Dutton, S. J. Oliphant, M. J. Davis, E. M. Fisher, H. D. Wise, C. A. Jonnson, L. F. Hershey, Anne Wilson, E. M. Macattney, A. J. Lewis, Mary McWilson, Bertina Harckati, Honrietts Cattel, M. W. Burch and, Josephine Bettes,

SECOND DIVISION.

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SECOND DIVISION.

S. John Thompson, supervising principal.
Mary E. Rowe, Charles E. Clark, Metella King,
Edwar Francis, Clara C. Paker, Kate T. Brown,
Eally V. Billing, Sophie B. Kend, Susan C. Collins, Flora L. Hendley, Lillian C. Camp, Julia A.
Brown, M. Adea Tait, Emily Robinson, Adelaide
J. Davis, Emma K. Scott, Ellen C. Dyer, Allee L.
Kern, Mary E. Bond, Mary H. Morrill, Julia I.
Murray, Susan B. Hown, Fiorence Ball, Lasbei L.
Kerroll, Mary K. Garet, Marian J. Maloue, Margaret E. Michell, Stella E.
Wheelock, Jennie F. Thompson, Amand M. East,
Henry B. Deale, Suste R. Merrick, Dora Rogers, M.
Gertrudge Cowling, Lezie F. Brown, Kato F.
Johnson, Nellie H. McCausien, Sarah E. White,
Mary K. Stewart, Helen Duly, Ella F. Goodwin,
Emma F. Quinlan, Anna A. Chesney, Klasbein,
E. Prather, H. Johnne Free, Lisetta M. Gason,
Elliza Caton, Isabel V. Holmsen, Annie L. Ambrose, Mary McCausien, Cora Hongkins, Lizzie P.
Brown, Harriet J. Drury, Piorsnee M. Colling,
Inca M. Goodrich, Mariana Chanwick, Grace
S. Silvers, Emily A. Farmer, Anna L.
Sargent, Frances M. Harmon, Rosa Kaufmann,
Lindd Schanitt, Josephine Havenner, Lucy O.
Fishback, Smile Dalton, Lovise S. Weightman,
Kate d'A. Maione, Emma L. Wilson, Lidian
Hughes, Cora A. Robertson, Virginia Boes, Agies
K. Brown, Sailie C. Murray, Frances B. Falrchild,
Marian Thatcher, Annie V. Tarrisse, Mary E.
Shoriff, Louise C, Enthonfer, Luia M. Rowe, Letta
R. Fisher, Grace Thompson, Otillie Silver, Eve E.
Cowling, Emily W. Dyer, Abby E. Hopkins, Edith
West, Florence M. Roach, Blancie Jones, Hulen
A. Lake and Assistants Bachel J. Floyd, Florence P. Williams.

There Division.

Alexander F. Stuart, supervising principal.

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John J. Chickering, Elizabeth A. Hilton, Rachel J. Day, Lucy B. Davis, Victoria L. Nourse, Mary L. Kelly, Mary A. Aukwood, Hannan P. Johnsen, Eliza G. Kelly, Mary I. Packard, Mary Morgan, ida A. Lord, Nellie M. Mack, Mary E. Slockett, Martha M. Garges, M. Emma Intile, Isa Walker, Martha M. Garges, M. Emma Intile, Isa Walker, Martha M. Cumingham, Emma J. Young, Anule Beers, Myra E. Love, Amanda I. Grant, Sarah F. Tindle, Catherine A. Dulin, Martha E. Armistead, Cecilia Doughly, Mayy E. Armistead, Mary M. Dyer, Barbara L. Woodward, Emma J. Woodard, Isabella S. Wheeler, M. Alice McNante, Maggle E. Purbes, Martha J. McCutchen, Virginia Emory, Mary A. Minck, Sarah E. Merchik, Lavenia H. Hanke, Hattle B. Walker, Mary E. Koavenia H. Hanke, Hattle B. Walker, Mary H. Hanke, Hattle B. Walker, Mary H. Hanke, Hattle